



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1773**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi ONUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 10/725,421

Examiner: H. RICKMAN

Filed: December 3, 2003

Docket No.: 117940

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 4, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply extended by one month to August 4, 2005 by the attached one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.